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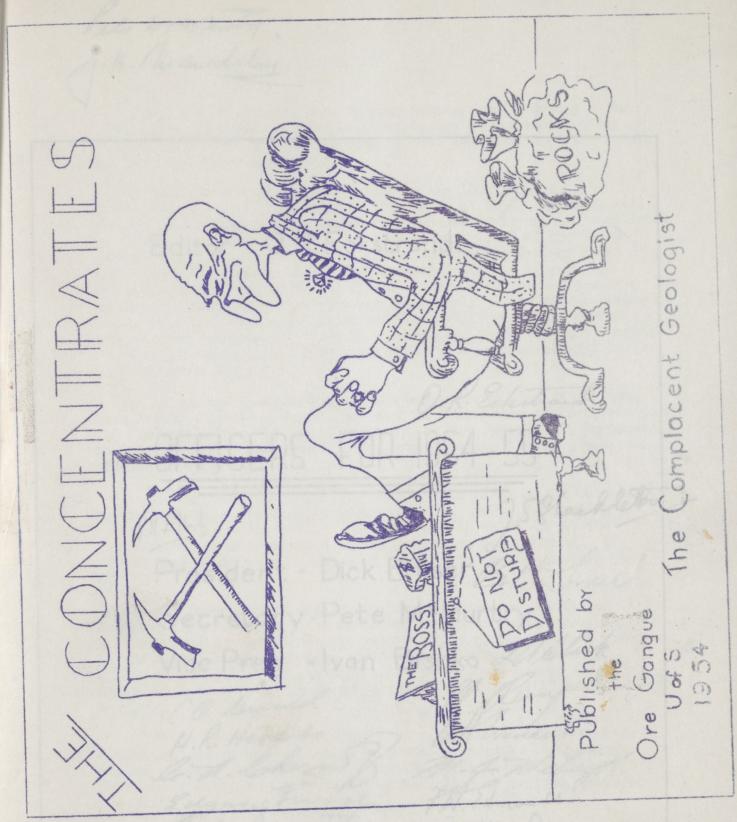
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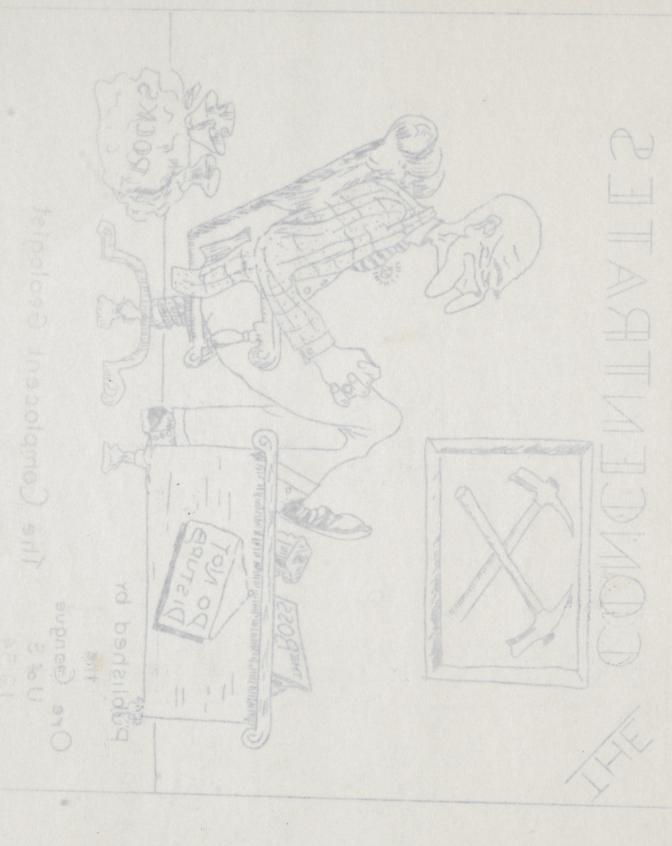


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William Petruk in his reply commented that probably the most prominent thing to live in the memory of the graduate's would be the 8:30 classes. Mr. Petruk also stated that there would be times when the graduates would be confronted by unfamiliar problems, in which cases it is likely that paragraphs of expletives would be uttered and directed at the faculty members; but more often the problems would look trivial because the faculty had been patient and thorough in transferring part of their knowledge to the students.

Dr. J. B. Mawdsley presented an award to B. Thomas in honour of the best "summer essay." In his remarks Dr. Mawdsley expressed a desire for better planning, organization and execution of the final thesis.

The evening was rounded out by a travelogue presented by Dr. L. G. Saunders, who is Professor of Biology at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Saunders had many excellent slides to show of the colourful and luxuriant vegetation on the islands of the West Indies. Although Dr. Saunders' chief interest lies in studying the plant insects and the plants and flowers themselves, he approached his talk from a photographic viewpoint, for the benefit of the Ore Gangue. He was very well qualified to offer hints and advice on colour photography; his qualifications were substantiated by his most excellent collection of slides.

The sumptuous dinner, abundant punch, risque stories and travelogue all contributed towards a pleasurable and entertaining evening, at this the closing of another year.

#### GEOLOGIST BEWARE!

A geologist, freshly graduated, was on vacation in the New England states. In his tramps through the surrounding country side, he came upon a sinuous sandy ridge winding in and out among the hills. Eager to display his new found knowledge, he approached a local farmer through whose land the ridge passed, and with an ill concealed air of superiority, asked the old fellow.

"How long do you think that esker has been there?"

The farmer mulled this over thoughtfully for a time and then answered slowly.

"Well, I never heard it called that before, but I guess it'd be about 60 years."

"What makes you think that?" queried the geologist superciliously.

The farmer replied. "Well, as near as I can recollect that's
when the railway company built it."

William Petruk in his reply commented that probably the most prominent thing to live in the memory of the graduate's would be the 8:30 classes. Mr. Petruk also stated that there would be times when the graduates would be confronted by unfamiliar problems, in which cases it is likely that paragraphs of expletives would be uttered and directed at the faculty members; but more often the problems would look trivial because the faculty had been patient and thorough in transferring part of their knowledge to the students.

Dr. J. B. Mardeley presented an award to B. Thomas in honour of the best "summer easey." In his remarks Dr. Mardeley expressed a desire for better planning, organisation and execution of the final thesis.

The evening was rounded out by a travelogue presented by Dr. L. G. Saunders, who is Professor of Biology at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Saunders had many excellent slides to show of the colourful and luxuriant vegetation on the islands of the West Indies. Although Dr. Saunders' chief interest lies in studying the plant inserts and the plants and flowers themselves, he approached his talk from a photographic viewpoint, for the benefit of the Ore Gangue. He was very well qualified to offer hints and advice on colour photography; his qualifications were substantiated by his most excellent collection of slides.

The sumptuous dinner, abundant punch, risque stories and travelogue all contributed towards a pleasurable and entertaining evening, at this the closing of another year.

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A geologist, freshly gradusted, was on vacation in the New England states. In his tramps through the surrounding country side, he came upon a sinuous sandy ridge winding in and out among the hills. Eager to display his new found imowledge, he suprosched a local farmer through whose land the ridge passed, and with an ill concealed air of superiority, asked the old fellow.

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#### A SATIRE

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Since the limited space in the Lab prevented all the great minds from joining in these tournaments of universal import, some had to be content with standing by and cheering their favorites on to victory and fame. One day, the custodian of the colliseum tired of the "childish nonsense" (was ever a noble sport so misconstrued?), and suggested an agate joust in the refreshing outdoors. This suggestion was graciously accepted and the game was on. (Well-rounded gravel pebbles saved the day by doubling as agates).

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